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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and is considered a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

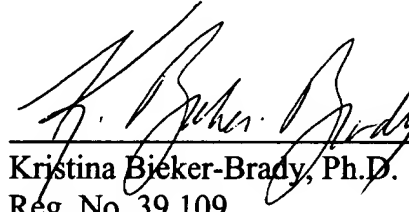
Enclosed is:

- Amendment responsive to Final Office Action.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form, and cited references.

Enclosed is a check for \$370.00 in payment of the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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